

Docket No.: 42390P5142D

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

JOHN F. MCMAHON

Application No.: 09/768,580

Filed: January 23, 2001

For: **METHOD AND FABRICATING A STACKED CHIP PACKAGE**

Art Group: 2827

Examiner: Alonzo Chambliss

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

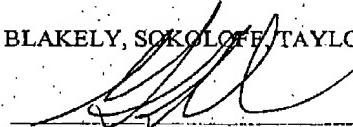
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 23, 2003, from the Office Action dated October 23, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$930.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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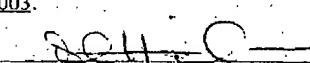

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